

in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

#### *C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?*

You may submit comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-00697 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

1. *By mail.* Submit your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

2. *In person or by courier.* Deliver your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA. The PIRIB is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

3. *Electronically.* You may submit your comments electronically by e-mail to: [opp-docket@epa.gov](mailto:opp-docket@epa.gov), or you can submit a computer disk as described above. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. Avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Electronic submissions will be accepted in WordPerfect 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format. All comments in electronic form must be identified by docket control number OPP-00697. Electronic comments may

also be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

#### *D. How Should I Handle CBI that I Want to Submit to the Agency?*

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2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide copies of any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.
4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at the estimate that you provide.
5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.
6. Offer alternative ways to improve the notice or collection activity.
7. Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline in this notice.
8. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, be sure to identify the docket control number assigned to this action in the subject line on the first page of your response. You may also provide the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation.

## **II. Background**

#### *A. What Guidance Does This PR Notice Provide?*

This Pesticide Registration (PR) Notice provides a policy intended to streamline the acute toxicity review and classification process for certain granular pesticide products, including those products that contain granular

fertilizers. The policies should achieve the following objectives: Significantly reduce the number of animals subject to testing; reduce the use of Agency resources while maintaining protection of the public health and environment, and decrease the time required to register qualifying granular pesticide products. This guidance is supported by a large toxicology data base and involves the application of sound scientific principles. This notice is effective immediately, but comments will be accepted for 30 days, after which the Agency may revise the notice.

#### *B. PR Notices are Guidance Documents*

The PR Notice discussed in this notice provides guidance to EPA personnel and decision makers and to pesticide registrants. This notice is not binding on either EPA or pesticide registrants, and EPA may depart from the guidance where circumstances warrant and without prior notice. Likewise, pesticide registrants may assert that the guidance is not appropriate generally or not applicable to a specific pesticide or situation.

#### **List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: January 22, 2001.

**James Jones,**

*Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[OPPTS-51961; FRL-6763-9]

### **Certain New Chemicals; Receipt and Status Information**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Section 5 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires any person who intends to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) a new chemical (i.e., a chemical not on the TSCA Inventory) to notify EPA and comply with the statutory provisions pertaining to the manufacture of new chemicals. Under sections 5(d)(2) and 5(d)(3) of TSCA, EPA is required to publish a notice of receipt of a premanufacture notice (PMN) or an application for a test marketing exemption (TME), and to publish

periodic status reports on the chemicals under review and the receipt of notices of commencement to manufacture those chemicals. This status report, which covers the period from November 22, 2000 to December 6, 2000, consists of the PMNs pending or expired, and the notices of commencement to manufacture a new chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period. The "S" and "G" that precede the chemical names denote whether the chemical identity is specific or generic.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I. of the

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.** To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPPTS-51961 and the specific PMN number in the subject line on the first page of your response.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Barbara Cunningham, Director, Office of Program Management and Evaluation, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7401), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. General Information**

*A. Does this Action Apply to Me?*

This action is directed to the public in general. As such, the Agency has not attempted to describe the specific entities that this action may apply to. Although others may be affected, this action applies directly to the submitter of the premanufacture notices addressed in the action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

*B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?*

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain copies of this document and certain other available documents from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. On the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations," "Regulations and Proposed Rules," and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPPTS-51961. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, any test data submitted by the manufacturer/importer and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as confidential business information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, North East Mall Rm. B-607, Waterside Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. The Center is open from noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number of the Center is (202) 260-7099.

*C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?*

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2. *In person or by courier.* Deliver your comments to: OPPT Document Control Office (DCO) in East Tower Rm. G-099, Waterside Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. The DCO is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the DCO is (202) 260-7093.

3. *Electronically.* You may submit your comments electronically by e-mail to: "oppt.ncic@epa.gov," or mail your computer disk to the address identified in this unit. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on standard disks in WordPerfect 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format. All comments in

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**II. Why is EPA Taking this Action?**

Section 5 of TSCA requires any person who intends to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) a new chemical (i.e., a chemical not on the TSCA Inventory to notify EPA and

comply with the statutory provisions pertaining to the manufacture of new chemicals. Under sections 5(d)(2) and 5(d)(3) of TSCA, EPA is required to publish a notice of receipt of a PMN or an application for a TME and to publish periodic status reports on the chemicals under review and the receipt of notices of commencement to manufacture those chemicals. This status report, which covers the period from November 22, 2000 to December 6, 2000, consists of the PMNs pending or expired, and the notices of commencement to manufacture a new chemical that the

Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period.

### III. Receipt and Status Report for PMNs

This status report identifies the PMNs pending or expired, and the notices of commencement to manufacture a new chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period. If you are interested in information that is not included in the following tables, you may contact EPA as described in Unit II. to access additional non-CBI information that may be available. The "S" and "G" that

precede the chemical names denote whether the chemical identity is specific or generic.

In table I, EPA provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as CBI) on the PMNs received by EPA during this period: the EPA case number assigned to the PMN; the date the PMN was received by EPA; the projected end date for EPA's review of the PMN; the submitting manufacturer; the potential uses identified by the manufacturer in the PMN; and the chemical identity.

TABLE I. 23 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 11/22/00 TO 12/06/00

| Case No.  | Received Date | Projected Notice End Date | Manufacturer/Importer                            | Use                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Chemical                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|-----------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| P-01-0134 | 11/22/00      | 02/20/01                  | 3m company                                       | (S) Moisture-curing hot melt adhesive                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | (G) Polyurethane prepolymer                                                                                                                                                                   |
| P-01-0135 | 11/22/00      | 02/20/01                  | 3m company                                       | (S) Moisture-curing hot melt adhesive                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | (G) Polyester pre-polymer                                                                                                                                                                     |
| P-01-0136 | 11/24/00      | 02/22/01                  | Sekisui america corporation                      | (S) Copier and printer toner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | (S) 2-propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, 2-(dimethylamino)ethyl ester, polymer with butyl 2-propenoate, ethenylbenzene and methyl 2-methyl-2-propenoate, 2,2'-azobis[2-methylbutanenitrile]-initiated |
| P-01-0137 | 11/24/00      | 02/22/01                  | CBI                                              | (G) Inorganic metallic compound for catalytic application                                                                                                                                                                                                   | (G) Inorganic metallic salt                                                                                                                                                                   |
| P-01-0138 | 11/24/00      | 02/22/01                  | CBI                                              | (G) Additive, open, non-dispersive use                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | (G) Alkylolammonium salt of an acidic polymer                                                                                                                                                 |
| P-01-0139 | 11/24/00      | 02/22/01                  | CBI                                              | (G) Additive, open, non-dispersive use                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | (G) N-alkyl modified polyisocyanate, reaction products with diamine                                                                                                                           |
| P-01-0140 | 11/27/00      | 02/25/01                  | Solutia Inc.                                     | (S) Binder for industrial printing inks                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | (G) Modified natural resin                                                                                                                                                                    |
| P-01-0141 | 11/27/00      | 02/25/01                  | CBI                                              | (G) Component of foam                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | (G) Polyester polyol                                                                                                                                                                          |
| P-01-0142 | 11/27/00      | 02/25/01                  | CBI                                              | (G) Component of foam                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | (G) Polyester polyol                                                                                                                                                                          |
| P-01-0143 | 11/28/00      | 02/26/01                  | Samsung information systems america              | (G) Compound in color dispersion                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | (G) Acrylate copolymer                                                                                                                                                                        |
| P-01-0144 | 11/28/00      | 02/26/01                  | CBI                                              | (G) Organic stripper additive                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | (S) Propanamide, n-(2-hydroxyethyl)-3-methoxy-                                                                                                                                                |
| P-01-0145 | 11/28/00      | 02/26/01                  | CBI                                              | (S) Industrial maintenance coatings                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | (G) Toluene diisocyanate polyurethane prepolymer                                                                                                                                              |
| P-01-0146 | 11/29/00      | 02/27/01                  | E.I. du pont de nemours & Company, Inc. (dupont) | (G) Intermediate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | (G) Aliphatic amine salt of aromatic polyamic acid                                                                                                                                            |
| P-01-0147 | 11/30/00      | 02/28/01                  | CBI                                              | (G) Modifier for electronic material                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | (G) Epoxylated nitrile rubber                                                                                                                                                                 |
| P-01-0148 | 12/04/00      | 03/04/01                  | Atofina chemicals, Inc.                          | (S) Oil and gas well fracturing fluid                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | (G) Styrene maleic anhydride copolymer, partial alkyl ester                                                                                                                                   |
| P-01-0149 | 12/01/00      | 03/01/01                  | Rhodia, Inc.                                     | (S) Component in surfactant/foaming agent for leather processing                                                                                                                                                                                            | (S) Sulfuric acid, mono-c9-11-alkyl esters, sodium salts;sulfuric acid, mono-c12-16-alkyl esters, sodium salts                                                                                |
| P-01-0150 | 12/05/00      | 03/05/01                  | Aoc, llc                                         | (S) A)polyester component for gelcoat resin for spray up of fiberglass reinforced & non-reinforced plastic parts b) polyester component for laminating of reinforced plastic parts c) polyester component for inorganic filled non-reinforced plastic parts | (S) 1,3-benzenedicarboxylic acid, polymer with 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-propanediol, 2-ethyl-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1,3-propanediol, 2,5-furandione and 1,2-propanediol, 2-ethylhexyl ester                |
| P-01-0151 | 12/05/00      | 03/05/01                  | Ciba Specialty Chem. Corp., colors division      | (G) Textile dye                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | (G) Cobaltate(5-), bis[4-[[6-[(substituted-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)amino]-1-hydroxy-3-sulfo-2-naphthalenyl]azo]-3-hydroxy-7-substituted-1-naphthalenesulfonato(4-)]-, pentasodium                  |
| P-01-0152 | 12/06/00      | 03/06/01                  | Esco Company Limited Partnership                 | (S) Color former intermediate                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | (G) 4-alkoxy-alkyl-substituted-diphenylamine                                                                                                                                                  |
| P-01-0153 | 12/06/00      | 03/06/01                  | CBI                                              | (G) Chemical intermediate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | (G) Hydrocarbyl zirconium substance                                                                                                                                                           |
| P-01-0154 | 12/06/00      | 03/06/01                  | CBI                                              | (G) Catalyst                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | (G) Organic transition metal complex                                                                                                                                                          |

TABLE I. 23 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 11/22/00 TO 12/06/00—Continued

| Case No.               | Received Date        | Projected Notice End Date | Manufacturer/Importer  | Use                          | Chemical                                                                                               |
|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| P-01-0155<br>P-01-0156 | 12/06/00<br>12/06/00 | 03/06/01<br>03/06/01      | CBI<br>Reichhold, Inc. | (G) Catalyst<br>(G) Adhesive | (G) Organic transition metal complex<br>(G) Isocyanate functional polyether polyester urethane polymer |

In table II, EPA provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as CBI) on the Notices of Commencement to manufacture received:

TABLE II. 22 NOTICES OF COMMENCEMENT FROM: 11/022/00 TO 12/06/00

| Case No.                                                                                             | Received Date                                                                                | Commencement/Import Date                                                                     | Chemical                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| P-00-0067<br>P-00-0489<br>P-00-0628<br>P-00-0683                                                     | 11/22/00<br>12/05/00<br>11/29/00<br>11/24/00                                                 | 09/27/00<br>11/27/00<br>10/27/00<br>11/03/00                                                 | (G) Substituted alkyl heteropolycycle<br>(G) Aqueous solution of polyamide-amine<br>(G) Alkyl methacrylate copolymer<br>(G) 2-propenoic acid, polymer with butyl 2-propenoate, <i>n</i> -(1,1-dimethyl-3-oxobutyl)-2-propenamide, 2-methoxy-2-substituted-ethyl 2-propenoate and methyl 2-methyl-2-propenoate                                                         |
| P-00-0691<br>P-00-0704                                                                               | 11/27/00<br>11/27/00                                                                         | 11/13/00<br>11/09/00                                                                         | (G) Modified polyamidedicarboxylic acid<br>(G) Alkyldiamine, reaction products with halogenated heterocycle, amino-hydroxy-sulfonated polycycle, and trisubstituted heterocycle, compd. with substituted alkanolic acid                                                                                                                                               |
| P-00-0806                                                                                            | 12/06/00                                                                                     | 11/20/00                                                                                     | (G) 1,3,6-naphthalenetrisulfonic acid, 7-[[2-[(substituted)amino]-4-[[4-[[2-[substituted]ethyl]amino]-6-fluoro-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]phenyl]azo]-, trisodium salt                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| P-00-0872<br>P-00-0889                                                                               | 12/04/00<br>11/27/00                                                                         | 09/13/00<br>11/06/00                                                                         | (G) Fluoroelastomer<br>(S) Fatty acids, c16-18 and c18-unsatd., triesters with polyethylene-polypropylene glycol ether and glycerol                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| P-00-0890                                                                                            | 12/05/00                                                                                     | 11/15/00                                                                                     | (G) Cyclohexane, 1.1'-methylenebis[4-isocyanato-polymer with 2-propenoic acid, 2-hydroxyethyl ester, 2-propenoic acid, 2-methyl-monoester with 1,2-propanediol, methyl oxirane and alkanol                                                                                                                                                                            |
| P-00-0910<br>P-00-0918<br>P-00-0966<br>P-00-0993                                                     | 12/05/00<br>12/05/00<br>12/05/00<br>11/27/00                                                 | 10/31/00<br>11/09/00<br>11/15/00<br>11/01/00                                                 | (G) Cresol-blocked isocyanate<br>(G) Bisphenoxypolyalkyleneglycol<br>(G) Haloarylalkylketoester<br>(G) Substituted 6,6'-(1-methylethylidene)bis[3,4-dihydro-3-phenyl,1,3-benzoxazine]                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| P-00-1017<br>P-00-1142<br>P-96-1086<br>P-98-0509<br>P-98-1261<br>P-99-0715<br>P-99-0785<br>P-99-1075 | 12/06/00<br>12/01/00<br>11/27/00<br>12/05/00<br>11/29/00<br>11/27/00<br>11/27/00<br>12/04/00 | 11/16/00<br>11/27/00<br>11/06/00<br>11/21/00<br>11/10/00<br>11/18/00<br>11/09/00<br>11/21/00 | (S) Cyclohexane, (ethenyloxy)-<br>(G) Aliphatic methacrylate urethane oligomer<br>(G) Organo silane ester<br>(S) Propanoic acid, z-methyl-1,7,7-trimethylbicyclo [2.2.1] hept-yl ester, exo-<br>(G) Acrylated urethane<br>(G) Branched hydrogen-functional polydimethylsiloxane<br>(G) Aromatic polyester modified with an aliphatic epoxide<br>(G) Cyclodecane ester |

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Premanufacturer notices.

Dated: January 9, 2001.

**Deborah A. Williams,**

*Acting Director, Information Management Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

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**FEDERAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD****Notice of Meetings**

**AGENCY:** Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings through June 2001.

Board Action: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463), as amended, and the FASAB Rules of Procedure, as amended in October, 1999, notice is hereby given that the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) will meet on Wednesday, February 21 and Thursday, February 22. The February 21st meeting

will begin at 1 p.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. in room 6N30, 441 G Street, NW, Washington, DC. The February 22nd meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 4:30 p.m. in room 7C13, 441 G Street, NW, Washington, DC.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss issues related to:

- National Defense PP&E;
- Stewardship Reporting for Heritage Assets and Stewardship Land;
- Responses to the exposure draft amending SFFAS 7;
- Corrections of Errors through Period adjustment; and
- FASAB's Technical Agenda.

An Appointments Panel meeting will be held in conjunction with the Board meeting. A more detailed agenda can be